

V. REMARKS

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83 (a). The Examiner asserts that the drawing figures fail to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that "the second piece connected to the second bend section opposite the first piece with the first piece" is not shown in the drawing figures. Claim 1 is amended as shown above. By this amendment, Applicants assert that there is no need to provide replacement drawing figures. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claim 1 is amended to obviate the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 1 is amended to obviate the rejection.

Claim 1, as amended, is directed to a coaxial connector with a switch, that includes a housing for defining a terminal accommodation chamber opened through a plug pin insertion hole and a fixed terminal and a switch terminal which are held by the housing. Claim 1 recites that switch terminal is configured as a turned-sideways substantially S-shape having a first elastic bend section, a second elastic bend section, a first piece, a second piece and a movable contact. Claim 1 also recites that the first piece interconnects the first and second bend sections and the second piece interconnects the second bend section and the movable contact. Claim 1 further recites that the first piece, the second bend section and the second piece defining a U-shaped section opened toward the plug pin insertion hole in the terminal accommodation chamber with the U-shaped section being elastically deformable and the second bend movable as the U-shaped section elastically deforms in a direction crossing a direction of plug pin insertion. Further, claim 1 recites that the switch terminal is switched from a fixed terminal contact state in which the second piece contacts the fixed terminal to a fixed terminal cut-off state in which the contact thereof with the fixed

terminal is cut off as the U-shaped section is deformed and the second piece is moved away from the first piece in the direction crossing the direction of plug pin insertion with the second bend section intersecting the direction of plug pin insertion.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Further, Applicants assert that there are also reasons other than those set forth above why the pending claims are patentable. Applicants hereby reserve the right to submit those other reasons and to argue for the patentability of claims not explicitly addressed herein in future papers.

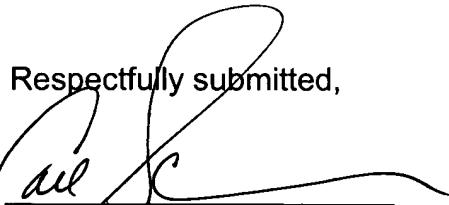
In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

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